AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following claim set replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

- 1. (Currently Amended) A branched polyacetal resin composition, comprising: 100 parts by weight of a branched polyacetal copolymer (A) having an oxymethylene group as the main repeating unit and having a branching unit represented by the following formula (I), wherein the branched copolymer (A) is the copolymerization reaction product of 100 parts by weight of trioxane (a-1), 0.001 to 10 parts by weight of a monfunctional glycidyl compound (a-2) selected from the group consisting of a glycidyl ether compound represented by the following formulae (II), (III) and (IV), and a glycidyl ester compound, each having a molecular weight of 100 to 1000, and 0.1 to 20 parts by weight of a cyclic ether compound (a-3) which is copolymerizable with trioxane selected from the group consisting of ethylene oxide, 1,3-dioxolan, diethylene glycol formal and 1,4-butanediol formal, and
 - 0.5 to 40 parts by weight of at least one polymer (B) selected from the group consisting of the following polymers (B-1) and (B-2),
 - polymer (B-1): a graft or block copolymer prepared from an olefin polymer (b-1)and at least one vinyl polymer (b-2); and
 - polymer (B-2): a modified olefin polymer in which an olefin polymer (b-3) is modified with at least one compound selected from the group consisting of an unsaturated carboxylic acid, an unsaturated carboxylic acid

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anhydride and derivatives thereof, and/or wherein

0.1 to 5 parts by weight of a lubricant (C), and wherein

formulae (I)-(IV) are as follows:

$$-(CH_2)_m$$
- $-CH$ - $-(CH_2)_n$ - $-O$ - (I)

wherein m and n each is an integer of 0 to 5; the sum of m + n is 1 to 5; and R is a monovalent organic group having a molecular weight of 40 to 1000,

$$CH_2-CH-CH_2-O \longrightarrow (R^1)_n$$
 (II)

wherein R^1 is a C_{1-12} alkyl group, a substituted alkyl group, an alkoxy group, an aryl group, a substituted aryl group or halogen; and n is an integer of 0 to 5 and, when n is 2 or more, the R^1 s may be the same or different:

$$CH_2 - CH - CH_2 - O - R^2$$
 (III)

wherein R^2 is a C_{1-30} alkylene group, a substituted alkylene group or a polyalkylene oxide glycol residue; R^3 is a C_{1-12} alkyl group, a substituted alkyl group, an alkoxy group, an aryl group, a

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substituted aryl group or halogen; and n is an integer of 0 to 5 and, when n is 2 or more, the R³s may be the same or different:

$$CH_2 - CH - CH_2 - O - (R^4 - O)_n - R^5$$
 (IV)

wherein R^4 is a C_{1-30} alkylene group; n is an integer of 0 to 20; and R^5 is a C_{1-30} alkyl group, a C_{2-20} alkenyl group or an alkynyl group.

- 2. (Canceled)
- 3. (Canceled)
- 4. (Canceled)
- 5. (Canceled)
- 6. (Canceled)
- 7. (Currently Amended) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the polymer (B-1) is prepared from at least one olefin polymer (b-1) selected from the group consisting of polyethylene, polypropylene and an ethylene-propylene copolymer, and at least one vinyl polymer (b-2) selected from the group consisting of methyl polymethylmethacrylate, an acrylonitrile-styrene copolymer and polystyrene.
- 8. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the polymer (B-2) is a modified olefin polymer where 100 parts by weight of the olefin polymer (b-3) is modified with 0.1 to 20 parts by weight of maleic anhydride.
- 9. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the polymer (B-2) is a modified olefin polymer where at least one olefin polymer (b-3)

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selected from the group consisting of polyethylene, polypropylene, an ethylenepropylene copolymer, an ethylene-ethyl acrylate copolymer and an ethylene-methyl acrylate copolymer, is modified.

- 10. (Canceled)
- 11. (New) The composition according to claim 1, further comprising 0.1 to 5 parts by weight of a lubricant (C).
- 12. (New) The composition according to claim 11, wherein the lubricant (C) is at least one compound selected from the group consisting of silicone, an α -olefin oligomer, paraffin, a substituted diphenyl ether, derivatives of fatty acid having 10 or more carbons and derivatives of aliphatic alcohol having 10 or more carbons.